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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner mailed April 16, 2004 finally rejecting all pending Claims 2-8, 10-18, and 20-44.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(b), a check in the amount of \$330.00 is attached herewith to cover the filing fee for this Notice of Appeal.

It is believed that no additional fee is due. If this is incorrect, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

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